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TAGS: CDES, PL (CYGAN, KAROL)

SUBJECT: DEATH CASE: KAROL CYGAN

REF: STATK 120696

REPRESENTATIVE FRANK ANNUNZIO INTERESTED.

1. IN REPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT'S OM OF APRIL 28, 1976, THE EMBASSY FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER COVER OF AN OM DATED MAY 12, 1976, FORM FS-192 FOR KAROL CYGAN.

2. THE EMBASSY FIRST LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF KAROL CYGAN FROM HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. GENEVIEVE GRODECKI OF 7549 W. GURRISON, HARWOOD HTS., ILLINOIS 60656, IN A LETTER DATED MARCH 15, 1976. MRS. GRODECKI REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE DECEASED, INCLUDING AN ALLEGED LARGE AMOUNT OF CASH. THE EMBASSY REQUESTED MR. CYGAN'S POLISH NEPHEW, MR. TADEUSZ BUREK TO APPEAR AT THE EMBASSY. MR. BUREK DID APPEAR AT THE EMBASSY AND EXPLAINED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE DECEASED HAD DISTRIBUTED AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF MONEY AMONG HIS FAMILY IN POLAND (A NOT UNCOMMON PRACTICE). MR. BUREK FURTHER STATE THAT THE REMAINING PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE DECEASED HAD CONSISTED OF HIS CLOTHING AND 10,000 POLISH ZLOTIES WHICH WERE USED TO COVER FUNERAL EXPENSES.

3. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FROM THE POLISH AUTHORITIES THE EMBASSY PREPARED A FORM FS-192 ON APRIL 30, 1976. THE CAUSE OF MR. CYGAN'S DEATH WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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CERTIFIED AS A STROKE. THE EMBASSY SENT A COPY OF THE

FS-192 AND AN EXPLANATORY LETTER TO MRS. GRODECKI ON
MAY 4, 1976.
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